

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dirk Schmidt, et al.

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR COOLING OR QUENCHING SLABS  
AND SHEETS WITH WATER IN A COOLING BASIN

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AMENDMENT

S I R:

In response to the Office action dated April 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.